

BOARD IS DISSOLVED

Trustees of Wichita University
Close the Corporation.

ANNUAL CLASSIS MEETS

In Reformed Church for Four
Days' Session.

The Wichita Classis of the Reformed church commenced at 8 o'clock last evening in the Reformed church, corner of South Topeka avenue and Lewis street, and the sessions were opened with a sermon by the retiring president, Rev. A. Casselman. After the sermon, Classis organized by electing Rev. L. S. Faust of Emporia, president. In a few remarks he thanked the Classis on taking the chair. On behalf of the local congregation, Rev. Bruce Griffith extended a welcome to the visitors and the opening session was closed with the doxology and benediction.

The impression that these meetings are of a private nature has somehow gotten abroad and it is desired to correct this. Everybody is cordially invited to them. They will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. The evening theme will be two consecutive addresses by laymen, one on "The Officer and Duty of the Deacon," by J. T. Treadway of Iola; another on the "Office and Duty of Elder," by S. R. Neirman of Whitewater. Rev. W. C. Baum of the latter place will speak on "Catechetical Instruction." The large Chorus choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. Henry W. Huttman, furnishes the music.

The following clerical delegates are present: Rev. D. B. Shuy, Iola; Rev. L. S. Faust, Emporia; Rev. A. Casselman, Lyons; Rev. J. R. Lewis, Cheney; Rev. W. C. Baum, Whitewater; Rev. C. D. Shaffer, Abilene; Rev. W. C. Baum, Shafter; Abilene; Deacons J. T. Treadway, Philip Smith, S. R. Neirman, John Royer, J. H. Brown.

The board of trustees of the Wichita university, formerly property of the Reformed church, met yesterday afternoon at the church and prior to the opening of the Classis closed up the business of the corporation. The building and property was sold to the Catholic church on the 1st of last December for \$500. After transferring this sum and about \$100 which remained from the general fund, to the trustees of the synod, Mr. D. B. Shuy, president of the board, was appointed trustee and the corporation of the Wichita university came to an end.

The university was one of the numerous outgrowths of the boom. It was opened in 1888 and closed in 1893. The building itself cost more than \$100,000. A horse car line used to run from the end of the College Hill trolley line. The material for this line was furnished by the street car company, and it was built and maintained by the university corporation. As soon as the school was closed, the line was torn up and now not the least trace of it remains.

BIG TRACK MEET

Sixteen Events Scheduled for May 19th.

Wichita is to have an intercollegiate meet between the track teams of the different educational institutions of the city. Representatives from the Friends University, High school and Fairmount College met in the Young Men's Christian Association's rooms last night and planned for the event. The meet will be held at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, May 19. This seems to be a very short time for preparation but good work is expected from the different teams, and it would not be surprising if several records should be broken on that occasion.

The events number sixteen and will be as follows:
Standing broad jump.
Running high jump.
Running low jump.
100-yard dash.
220-yard dash.
440-yard dash.
880-yard dash.
1600-yard dash.
3200-yard dash.
5000-yard dash.
10000-yard dash.
20000-yard dash.
40000-yard dash.
80000-yard dash.
160000-yard dash.

The committee in charge will arrange these events in the best possible manner in order to make them interesting to the spectators. Some of the regulations are as follows:
Entries in each event limited to three from each institution and each team shall be limited to sixteen men.
All events shall be scored in the same manner.
The events will be scored thus: first, 5 points; second, 3 points; third, 1 point.
Persons eligible for entry in the events shall have been matriculated of three months duration.

This promises to be one of the interesting events of the year in athletic circles and college enthusiasm and colors will be much in evidence.

The list of entries and officers for the meet will be announced by the managing committee in the near future.

MAYOR ROSS A MOTORMAN

He Runs Car 100 Down Douglas
Across Santa Fe.

Yesterday Mayor Ross ran the first street car over the new crossing on the Santa Fe at Douglas avenue. A gain of the street railway's met and another from the Santa Fe have been at work putting in the crossing since last Monday, and yesterday afternoon completed the job. And then Mayor Ross took charge of car 100 and ran it across the tracks. Manager Nelson was on the car and said that the mayor operated the power handle just as well as any of the motormen could have done.

The company is now completing the rest of the track on East Douglas except the Rock Island and Kansas Midland crossings, which will have to be

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put in by the railroad companies, as they
are the junior. As soon as the work on
East Douglas has been finished, the
South Main street line will be completed
to Harry street and a loop put in there.
When this is done the South Main and
the packing house cars will be run to-
gether and will turn at each end of the
line so that the cars will always be run with
the vestibules forward.

Yesterday steam pipes for connecting
the new boiler with the engine were re-
ceived. Nothing like this in the way of
steam fittings has ever been used before
west of St. Louis. Instead of using old
pipes, the pipe itself is bent and is of
double thickness. Flange connections
are used instead of joints. The blowing
engines and pumps are being placed and
the power house is beginning to look like
a new place.

OLDEST CASE ON DOCKET

Suit for \$6,000 Against Sisters Acad-
emy Property.

The oldest case on the docket for this
term of the district court is that of
Martin Heller, Margaret Heller, C. R.
Miller and Helen S. Miller against the
Sisters Academy of the diocese of Kan-
sas. This suit was brought in 1881 to ob-
tain \$6000 in payment for the twenty
acres of land on which the Sisters' Ac-
cademy now stands. This land was
given to the church in 1880 on condition
that a school plant costing not less than
\$50,000 should be erected by the 23rd of
June, 1883. The plaintiffs claim that the
buildings are not worth \$50,000, and ac-
cording to the contract the church was
to pay \$6000 for the land in case they
failed to build its parts of the agree-
ment. The church people maintain that
the property of the Sisters' Academy is
worth \$50,000 and that they do not owe
the \$6000.

One thing which adds to the complica-
tions of this case is that after the suit
had been filed the new diocese of Wich-
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FRIENDS MAY POLE SQUABBLE

"Preps" and "Sophes" Give Freshmen

One of the students of the Friends uni-
versity says that account of the May pole
raising Monday night by the Freshmen
was a bobbled-up affair. Here are the
correct facts as they occurred, accord-
ing to his narration:
The Freshmen procured a pole with
a few purple and yellow streamers tied
to it and attempted to plant it in the ground
in front of the university. About 11
o'clock the Sophs decided it was time
to look into the matter. Owing to the
smallness of their band on hand (only
three in number) they were assisted by
two Preps. They then made a dash for
the "Freshies" and succeeded in taking
away their hats and shovels, and filling
the already finished hole with bricks and
dirt, and left their mighty guards lying
bruised and howling for aid.

"The Sophs tried near and saw that
the pole did not go up at 12 o'clock (when
it should have gone up) and then went
home."

"At some time between 12:30 and 1:30
they succeeded in planting the May pole
in the 'respected grave of Freshman am-
bition.'"

"About 5 o'clock the Sophs, seeing what
had been done, at so late an hour, rallied
their forces and rushed to the spot."

"One of the hardest scraps ever reported
about a May pole then ensued. The re-
sult of which was that the May pole was
chopped down and hacked in pieces and
colors torn off. When the sun came up
all it saw was a stump and a gang of
mad 'Freshies.'"

TO START GLENCOE MIRROR

J. Hunter Williams Leaves the Eagle

Last evening J. Hunter Williams, who
has been on the local force of the Eagle
for a year and a half, went to Glen-
coe, O. T., where he will establish and run
the Glencoe Mirror. Glencoe is a new
town on the Oklahoma and Eastern rail-
road. It is situated in a fine region and
will support a good newspaper. This is
what Mr. Williams will give it. He is a
hard, energetic worker, a good writer,
a practical printer, and one of the great-
est friend-makers in the world. His
community and neighborhood will soon
learn to like him, trust in his sincerity
and fairness and admire his newspaper
ability. The town is new, not over two
weeks old, and for a night or two the new
editor will have to sleep out under the
canopy of Heaven, but he will soon be
established under a roof and that part of
Oklahoma will have a paper to be proud
of. He will get out the first issue of the
Glencoe Mirror about the last of next
week.

WHO IS THE DEAD MAN?

Author tries Trying to Identify Robber

Killed at Caldwell.

Marshall Fred Vismovich of Cald-
well, has sent pictures of a alleged
robber, killed at Caldwell a week or so
back, to Detectives Sutton and Woods of
this city. Every attempt is being made
to identify the man, but thus far every
effort has been futile. The man was sus-
pected of holding up the Missouri Pacific
operator at Anthony and resisted arrest.
He exchanged words with Marshal Wis-
movich and was killed. The authorities
at Caldwell endeavored to learn his name
before he died, but the man refused to
talk. He practically admitted that he
was the man wanted for the Anthony af-
fair, but would say nothing which would
lead to his identification. The pictures
were taken after his death. The
officers here cannot identify the man.

PLAY BENEFIT GAME

Kismet Club and Coming 400 to Play

Ball.

The fashion in Wichita is to play ball.
The Kismet club and the Coming 400
will cross bats some time next week.
The proceeds of the game will go to the
King's Daughters. Yesterday both
teams were out practicing and it is ex-
pected to be one of the hottest games of
the season.

S. E. Gleason and daughter, Miss Daisy,
have returned from Colorado, where they
visited for some time.

HE WAS DRUGGED

Runyon Thought to be Insane
Has Recovered.

DRAFT IN HIS SHOES

Sheriff Given Clue by Mr. Pat
Herron.

The mystery in the case of F. C. Run-
yon, the crazy man found barefooted
southwest of town was entirely cleared
up yesterday. Runyon himself was the
principal factor in straightening out the
tangle as he got over his temporary in-
sanity and was in his right mind.

The only things found in Runyon's pos-
session were an old dead dated 1848 to
some property in Ohio and three bag-
gage checks from Bucyrus, Ohio.

Tuesday morning a stranger in com-
pany with a Wichita man went into Pat
Herron's place on West Douglas and
bought a drink. The stranger had been
in the place several times during the
last day or two and while talking to
Mr. Herron told him that he had a draft
which he would like to get cashed. He
and Mr. Herron went across to the Bank
of Commerce and the man presented a
draft for \$600 on New York payable to
J. C. Runyon and signed by a bank in
Bucyrus, Ohio. The bank refused to
cash the draft because Runyon could
not be identified. After leaving the bank
Runyon told Mr. Herron that he had a
brother in town who had come with
him from Ohio, but that they had lost
track of each other that morning. Mr.
Herron then asked him if he did not
have any papers with him which would
prove him to be the owner of the draft.
He said that he did not have any, but
had some letters addressed to his brother
and Missouri Pacific train checks from
St. Louis to Dexter, Kan., one of
which he said belonged to his brother.
He then said that he knew one of the
bankers at Winfield and that he thought
he would go there so as to get his draft
cashed. The fellow then went out and
Mr. Herron saw no more of him, but
supposed that he had gone to Winfield.
Mr. Herron thought that the fellow
was all right, honest and the man he
claimed to be and forgot all about the
matter until he read the account in
the Eagle of a man named Runyon be-
ing found under circumstances that in-
dicated that he had been drugged and
robbed.

Mr. Herron went back to the jail and
found that Runyon had sufficiently re-
covered to be able to give an account of
himself. His mind was still a little
hazy, but the last thing he could re-
member going into a place, taking
a drink of something and then getting
into a buggy with two other men and
driving away. He also said that he had
a draft for \$600 and thought that he had
lost it in his shoe and the bill was in
his vest pocket. He also had a dim
recollection of having pulled off his shoes
and thought that if he could find them
he would also find the draft. So he and
Mr. Herron drove out to where he had
been found and hunted up the men who
had found them and made a careful
search over the ground to discover the
shoes. They found the place where
Runyon had jumped through a hedge on
the east side of Seneca street, about two
miles south of Douglas, and then run
across a plowed field. These tracks
showed that he had had his shoes on.
They then went on to the river and
found barefooted tracks where he had in
several places tried to cross the river
but had always turned back. After mak-
ing a pretty careful search they could
find no trace of the shoes and had about
given it up when they struck the river
bank higher up and found the shoes with
the draft lying on the ground beside
them.

Instead of going to Winfield Runyon
had spent the afternoon looking for his
brother and not finding him had started
on too Dexter hoping to find his brother
there. He had to lay over all night in
Cheney, Kan., and in the morning
learned that a man named Runyon had
been found in Wichita. Sure that it
must be his brother he at once came
back. They met and got things all
straightened out. They were two coun-
try boys and lived near Athens, Ohio.
Before starting west they had gone to
Bucyrus where they bought their drafts
and tickets. On reaching Winfield they
thought they would stop over for a
few days. The initials of F. C. and
the other J. C. This close resemblance
was the reason why J. C. was suspected
of having robbed his brother. The two
boys left over the Santa Fe last night
for Winfield where they can get their
drafts cashed and will then go on to
Dexter.

CANTATA "BETHELEHEM"

To be Presented by Chorus Choir of
Reformed Church.

The souvenir program for the cantata
"Bethlehem" which is to be presented
at the Reformed church next Monday
night, was put out yesterday and it
bears the promise of a first-class mus-
ical entertainment for the evening. The
cantata is to be presented by the chorus
choir of the Reformed church and the
quality of the entertainment is guaran-
teed by the statement that the choir is
composed of the following well known
musicians:

Henry Huttman, director; Miss Emma
Gertie, treasurer; Miss Edie Parratt, li-
brarian; Miss Ruth Hickman, organist.
Soprano—Mrs. Bruce Griffith, 250
Daisy Park, Mrs. Chas. Irwin, Miss
Emma Gertie, Miss Emma Kasper,
Miss Anna Wiegand, Miss Bertha
Brutsche, Miss Pauline Stevens, Miss
Edith Brutsche, Miss Carrie Tatarsch,
Mrs. Henry W. Huttman, Miss Iona
Hickman, Miss Roseanna Mueller, Miss
Miss Mabel Berdine.

Tenor—Mr. Fritz N. Huttman, Mr.
W. A. Hart, Mr. Luther Mueller, Mr.
Bruce Griffith, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. K.
M. Holcomb, Mr. Reese Lewis, Mr. Geo.
P. Bowers, Mr. King Jochy.

Contralto—Misses Lillian Simpson, Ef-
fie Parratt, Maud Swain, Hattie Mel-
nor, Bertha Southwell, Lydia Hartwell,
Jessie Southwell, Fanny Thomas.

Bassos—Silas Brown, Carl Gehring.

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they will not be sold at that. We offer these in up-to-date styles as the
best bargains ever offered in Kansas. See them and be convinced.

SALE No. 23—50 Down Pillows, 16 by 16 inches, at 25¢; fifty, 18
by 18, at 30¢, and fifty, 20 by 20, at 40¢.
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cost. We are always delighted to show our goods.

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